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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 08/211,312 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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For: GENES OF HELICOBACTER PYLORI )  
NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATION )  
AND MATURATION OF UREASE AND )  
THEIR USE )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 1998 (Paper No. 24), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 18, at the end of line 33, insert --The polypeptides of this invention together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier may be used in compositions to treat *H. pylori* infection--

Page 19, line 11, after "antibodies" insert --together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

See 3 - Replace the abstract with the enclosed ABSTRACT page.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 52, after "sequence" insert --(SEQ ID NO:9)--.

Claim 63, line 1, delete "A purified" and substitute therefor --The purified--.

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